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Forecast Australian Summer and Winter Crops Drop as Drought Deepens

Australian summer crop plantings of cotton, rice, and sorghum in 2002/03 are sharply reduced from last year. Rainfall in major summer crop regions is well below average for the October-November period, forcing farmers to slash crop sown in dryland areas. The lack of rainfall has reduced water availability in the major catchment's area of the Murray Darling Basin, reducing the area that farmers could irrigate. The lack of rainfall during the past winter months has decreased yields further than previously projected for harvested winter wheat and canola.

Australian cotton production is forecast at 1.5 million bales, down 0.5 million or 25 percent from last month, and down 53 percent from last year's crop. This is the lowest production since 1995/96, when output was 2.0 million. Harvested area is estimated at 225,000 hectares, down 55,000 or 20 percent from last month, and down 46 percent from last year's level. This is the lowest area since 1994/95, when area was 222,000 hectares with irrigated at 186,000 and dryland area at 36,000, with production at 1.6 million bales. During the April/October period, rainfall was 47 percent of normal in Northern New South Wales (NSW) and 53 percent of normal in East-Central Queensland.

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With drought conditions throughout the cotton belt, irrigation allocations have been reduced sharply for planting operations, which are wrapping up for the season. Irrigated area is estimated to fall by nearly 178,000 hectares from last year, to 210,000 in 2002/03, due to reduced water allocations. With dry conditions throughout the cotton region, dryland area is forecast at 15,000 hectares, down from the 5-year average of 75,000.

Australian milled rice production is forecast at 315,000 metric tons, down 436,000 or 58 percent from last month, and down 615,000 tons or 66 percent from last year. Area is forecast at only 50,000 hectares, down 70,000 or 58 percent from last month, and down 101,000 hectares from last year, as reduced water availability in the southern irrigation areas has resulted in severe curtailment of area planted to rice.

The 2002/03 Australian sorghum crop is forecast at 1.0 million tons, down 1.2 million or 55 percent from last month, and down 777,000 tons or 44 percent from last year. Area is forecast at 500,000 hectares, down 350,000 or 41 percent from last month, and down 273,000 hectares or 35 percent from last year. Queensland and northern New South Wales summer crop farmers are poised to plant a large sorghum crop in response to high prices, increasing cash flow, and as alternative to more input intensive cotton. The only limiting factor is precipitation. Significant declines in both area and yield are anticipated due to insufficient moisture to plant sorghum. The soil moisture reserves in large portions of summer crop area have been depleted so severely that most crops will depend entirely on rains received, rather than on stored soil moisture. Delayed sowing, shorter season varieties, and water stress will lower yields.

The 2002/03 Australian wheat crop is forecast at 10.5 million tons, down 0.5 million or 5 percent from last month, and down 13.5 million or 56 percent from last year. Area is forecast at 10.3 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 2.2 million or 18 percent from last year. Though only a small portion of the total crop, a greater percentage of wheat fields were cut for hay this season. The dramatic rise in domestic feed prices combined with the prospect of continued dry conditions during grainfill led many farmers to harvest hay rather than grain. Production also is revised downward due to poor finishing conditions. The effect of recent frosts and high winds are now evident as harvest reveals shriveled grain and lower weights.

The 2002/03 Australian canola crop is forecast at 0.7 million tons, down 0.1 million or 13 percent from last month and down 0.9 million or 56 percent from last year. Area is forecast at 1.0 million hectares, unchanged from last month, but down 0.2 million or 14 percent from last year. Persistent dryness during the Australian winter crop season has reduced yield potential in all growing areas. With the exception of Western Australia, post-harvest testing indicates the oil content will be lower than in previous seasons in the producing states of South Australia, New South Wales, and Victoria. This year Western Australia, least affected by drought, will produce the largest share of Australian canola, with approximately 0.3 million tons.

China's 2002/03 Rice Production Drops to Excessive Rains and Government Programs

China's 2002/03 milled rice output is estimated at 121.8 million tons (174.0 million tons, rough basis), down 1.4 million or 1 percent from last month, and down 2 percent from last year. Planted area dropped 2.5 percent from last year to an estimated 28.1 million hectares in 2002/03, the lowest in nearly 40 years. Early and late rice area has been dropping for several years due in part to government incentives to cut excess stocks of low-quality rice, and encourage the production of high value crops. The estimated 2002/03 paddy yield of 6.19 tons per hectare is slightly higher than last year but below the 5-year average. Early rice yields were reportedly close to normal. However, middle and late yields were expected to be lower than normal, due to excessive rainfall and localized flooding in central and southern China this summer.

Indonesian Palm Oil Production for 2002/03 Forecast Higher Due to Increased Yields

Indonesian palm oil production for 2002/03 is estimated at 9.5 million tons, up 300,000 tons or 3 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Also this month, the production estimate for 2001/02 was raised 300,000 tons to 9.1 million, while the 2000/01 estimate was increased by 400,000 tons to 8.3 million. All revisions were based on higher estimated yields. Aggressive investment over the past few years has rapidly expanded palm oil area and improved yields as well.

Iranian 2002/03 Wheat Harvest Highest in Four Years Due to Near-Normal Rainfall

Iranian wheat production for 2002/03 is estimated at 11.0 million tons, up 0.5 million or 5 percent from last month and up 2.5 million or 29 percent from last year. Increased production is largely attributable to favorable weather during the growing season and increased yields. In many of the wheat growing areas, seasonal rainfall totals reached near-normal to above-normal levels after three years of drought. In addition, guaranteed prices encouraged farmers to raise domestic production as part of a government plan to move toward self-sufficiency in wheat.

Canadian 2002/03 Field Crops Estimates Generally Higher Despite Large Abandonment

Based on Statistics Canada's "November Estimate of Production of Principal Field Crops," USDA raises its 2002/03 wheat estimate 0.2 million tons to 15.7 million. Barley is estimated lower at 7.3 million tons, down 0.4 million from last month. Corn is estimated at 9.1 million tons, up 0.8 million from last month. Rapeseed is estimated at 3.6 million tons, up 0.3 million from last month. Relative to Statistics Canada's September estimates, it has become more clear the extent to which abandonment of crops occurred this season. Harvested area estimates are decreased for wheat, barley, and rapeseed this month while yields for the same crops are increased. Yields for wheat and rapeseed were increased enough so that total production is estimated higher.

Argentine 2002/03 Wheat Production Declines Due to Heavy Rains

Argentina's 2002/03 wheat production is estimated at 13.5 million tons, down 0.5 million tons or 4 percent from last month, and 13 percent lower than last year's output of 15.5 million. Wheat area is estimated at 5.9 million hectares, down 0.1 million or 2 percent from last month and down 13 percent from last year's area of 6.8 million. Yields are forecast at 2.29 tons per hectare, similar to the 10-year average. Heavy rains in November in southern Buenos Aires Province have flooded some wheat area and increased the amount of crop loss. Wheat yields are expected similar to last year's crop, but below the level of two years ago. Fewer inputs were used for this year's crop due to the economic uncertainty.

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Service's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors; official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials; and the results of economic and satellite imagery analysis. Estimates of foreign area, yield and production are from the Production Estimates and Crop Assessment Division, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committees. Estimates of U.S. area, yield, and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-393), December 10, 2002.

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Conversion Table

Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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TABLE 1

World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America		Europe		FSU-12	Asia				South America	Selected Other			All Others					
			United States	Canada	Mexico	European Union		Oth. Europe	Eastern Europe	China	India		Indonesia	Paki- stan	Thai- land		Argen- tina	Brazil	Aus- tralia	South Africa	Turkey
---Million metric tons---																					
Wheat																					
	2000/01	584.0	523.2	60.8	26.8	3.4	104.8	0.9	28.9	62.9	99.6	76.4	0.0	21.1	0.0	16.2	1.7	23.8	2.3	18.0	36.4
	2001/02 prel.	579.5	526.2	53.3	20.6	3.3	91.7	0.8	34.7	91.3	93.9	68.8	0.0	19.0	0.0	15.5	3.3	24.0	2.5	15.5	41.5
	2002/03 proj.																				
Nov.	569.3	525.3	44.0	15.5	3.2	103.5	0.9	30.8	95.8	95.8	92.0	72.0	0.0	19.5	0.0	14.0	3.3	11.0	2.4	18.5	43.1
Dec.	568.7	524.7	44.0	15.7	3.2	103.7	0.9	30.8	95.8	95.8	92.0	72.0	0.0	19.5	0.0	13.5	3.1	10.5	2.3	18.5	43.4
Coarse Grains																					
	2000/01	859.8	586.7	273.1	24.0	24.5	107.2	1.6	37.0	49.5	114.0	31.6	5.9	1.8	4.9	19.6	42.7	10.8	7.8	10.1	93.6
	2001/02 prel.	887.5	625.6	261.9	22.4	27.2	105.7	1.5	51.8	62.3	121.9	34.7	6.0	1.8	4.7	18.4	36.7	11.1	9.5	9.5	100.4
	2002/03 proj.																				
Nov.	861.6	616.4	245.2	19.4	25.4	105.5	1.7	48.9	60.3	60.3	132.9	27.5	6.1	1.9	4.1	16.7	36.2	7.5	9.9	10.3	102.1
Dec.	860.9	615.7	245.2	19.6	25.4	105.4	1.7	49.2	60.8	60.8	132.9	27.5	6.1	1.9	4.1	17.2	36.2	5.6	9.9	10.3	102.0
Rice (Milled)																					
	2000/01	397.8	391.8	5.9	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	131.5	84.9	32.8	4.7	16.9	0.6	7.1	1.3	0.0	0.2	109.4
	2001/02 prel.	397.3	390.6	6.7	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	124.3	91.6	33.0	3.9	16.5	0.4	7.2	0.9	0.0	0.2	110.2
	2002/03 proj.																				
Nov.	381.8	375.2	6.6	0.0	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	123.2	78.0	32.5	3.9	16.5	0.5	7.2	0.8	0.0	0.3	109.7
Dec.	380.3	373.7	6.6	0.0	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	121.8	78.0	32.8	3.9	16.5	0.5	7.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	109.7
Total Grains 1/																					
	2000/01	1,841.6	1,501.7	339.8	50.8	28.1	213.5	2.5	65.9	113.2	345.1	192.9	38.7	27.6	21.8	36.4	51.4	35.9	10.2	28.3	239.4
	2001/02 prel.	1,864.2	1,542.5	321.8	43.0	30.6	199.1	2.3	86.5	154.2	340.1	195.0	39.0	24.7	21.2	34.4	47.1	36.0	12.0	25.2	252.1
	2002/03 proj.																				
Nov.	1,812.8	1,516.9	295.9	34.9	28.7	210.8	2.6	79.7	156.8	156.8	348.1	177.5	38.6	25.2	20.6	31.3	46.6	19.3	12.3	29.1	254.9
Dec.	1,809.9	1,514.1	295.9	35.3	28.7	210.9	2.6	80.0	157.3	157.3	346.7	177.5	38.9	25.2	20.6	31.3	46.4	16.4	12.2	29.1	255.0
Oilseeds 2/																					
	2000/01	313.4	228.6	84.9	10.0	0.4	14.2	0.1	4.6	11.3	51.1	20.8	2.1	4.1	0.4	31.5	40.8	3.2	1.1	1.9	30.9
	2001/02 prel.	323.5	233.7	89.8	6.7	0.4	13.9	0.0	5.3	9.2	52.2	24.1	1.8	3.9	0.4	34.1	45.1	2.8	1.2	1.9	30.6
	2002/03 proj.																				
Nov.	321.7	238.9	82.7	5.8	0.3	13.6	0.1	5.3	10.4	10.4	51.6	22.0	2.0	3.8	0.4	37.0	50.6	1.7	1.1	2.3	31.1
Dec.	321.7	239.1	82.6	6.1	0.3	13.6	0.1	5.3	10.4	10.4	51.6	22.2	2.0	3.8	0.4	36.9	50.6	1.4	1.1	2.3	31.1
---Million 480 pound bales---																					
Cotton																					
	2000/01	88.7	71.6	17.2	0.0	0.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	6.4	20.3	10.9	0.0	8.2	0.0	0.7	4.3	3.7	0.2	3.6	10.3
	2001/02 prel.	98.4	78.1	20.3	0.0	0.4	2.6	0.0	0.0	7.4	24.4	12.3	0.1	8.3	0.1	0.3	3.5	3.2	0.1	4.0	11.4
	2002/03 proj.																				
Nov.	88.1	70.3	17.8	0.0	0.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	6.8	6.8	21.5	10.9	0.1	7.8	0.0	0.4	3.6	2.0	0.1	4.1	10.7
Dec.	87.4	70.0	17.4	0.0	0.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	6.8	6.8	21.5	11.2	0.1	7.8	0.0	0.3	3.6	1.5	0.1	4.1	10.7

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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TABLE 2

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TABLE 3
Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	296.68	299.57	296.29	295.71	2.90	2.96	2.91	2.91	859.80	887.51	861.65	860.93	-0.72	-0.08	-26.58	-2.99
United States	35.62	33.93	34.23	34.23	7.67	7.72	7.16	7.16	273.13	261.86	245.23	245.23	0.00	0.00	-16.63	-6.35
Total Foreign	261.06	265.64	262.06	261.48	2.25	2.36	2.35	2.35	586.67	625.65	616.41	615.70	-0.72	-0.12	-9.95	-1.59
Major Exporters																
Canada	47.18	47.64	47.01	46.24	3.74	3.85	3.97	4.01	176.24	183.33	186.47	185.19	-1.28	-0.69	1.86	1.01
Argentina	7.18	6.93	6.45	6.07	3.35	3.23	3.01	3.23	24.03	22.41	19.40	19.59	0.19	1.00	-2.82	-12.60
Australia	4.07	3.69	3.55	3.55	4.81	5.00	4.72	4.86	19.58	18.45	16.74	17.24	0.50	2.99	-1.21	-6.53
South Africa	5.34	5.31	4.72	4.33	2.03	2.08	1.60	1.28	10.85	11.08	7.53	5.56	-1.98	-26.23	-5.52	-49.84
China	4.11	4.22	4.48	4.48	1.91	2.25	2.21	2.21	7.83	9.50	9.90	9.90	0.00	0.00	0.40	4.22
	26.49	27.49	27.82	27.82	4.30	4.43	4.78	4.78	113.95	121.89	132.90	132.90	0.00	0.00	11.01	9.03
Major Importers																
FSU-12	76.38	79.40	77.20	77.40	2.91	3.15	3.16	3.16	221.97	250.44	243.74	244.45	0.71	0.29	-5.98	-2.39
Russia	31.23	32.91	31.85	31.85	1.58	1.89	1.89	1.91	49.49	62.28	60.33	60.83	0.50	0.83	-1.45	-2.32
Ukraine	19.60	20.60	19.75	19.75	1.44	1.71	1.72	1.72	28.20	35.15	33.90	33.90	0.00	0.00	-1.25	-3.56
Kazakhstan	6.45	6.90	7.06	7.06	2.01	2.46	2.34	2.42	12.99	16.97	16.55	17.05	0.50	3.02	0.09	0.50
Baltic States	1.97	2.07	2.07	2.07	1.05	1.38	1.21	1.21	2.08	2.86	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	-0.36	-12.68
European Union	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.94	2.20	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.23	1.94	1.94	1.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Germany	19.29	19.53	19.14	19.29	5.56	5.41	5.51	5.47	107.19	105.71	105.49	105.44	-0.05	-0.04	-0.27	-0.26
France	4.05	4.15	3.94	3.94	5.84	6.48	5.75	5.75	23.65	26.87	22.62	22.62	0.00	0.00	-4.25	-15.82
Eastern Europe	3.80	4.05	3.99	3.99	7.49	6.92	7.58	7.58	28.42	28.02	30.22	30.22	0.00	0.00	2.20	7.85
Poland	15.11	15.60	14.95	15.00	2.45	3.32	3.27	3.28	37.01	51.79	48.92	49.18	0.26	0.53	-2.62	-5.05
Romania	6.16	6.18	5.85	5.90	2.24	2.86	2.89	2.91	13.82	17.68	16.90	17.16	0.26	1.54	-0.52	-2.93
Czech Rep.	3.32	3.48	3.35	3.35	1.74	2.43	2.55	2.55	5.78	8.46	8.56	8.56	0.00	0.00	0.09	1.12
Mexico	0.63	0.65	0.67	0.67	3.50	4.14	3.80	3.80	2.22	2.67	2.55	2.55	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-4.75
Other W. Europe	9.38	10.09	9.97	9.97	2.61	2.69	2.54	2.54	24.46	27.17	25.37	25.37	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-6.61
	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	4.61	4.44	4.72	4.72	1.59	1.54	1.69	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.15	9.88
Other Foreign																
Thailand	137.51	138.59	137.84	137.84	1.37	1.38	1.35	1.35	188.46	191.88	186.21	186.06	-0.15	-0.08	-5.83	-3.04
India	1.37	1.34	1.28	1.28	3.58	3.51	3.20	3.20	4.90	4.70	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-12.77
Brazil	30.30	29.80	28.85	28.85	1.04	1.16	0.95	0.95	31.63	34.68	27.50	27.50	0.00	0.00	-7.18	-20.71
Turkey	13.67	12.69	12.50	12.50	3.12	2.89	2.89	2.89	42.70	36.70	36.16	36.16	0.00	0.00	-0.54	-1.47
Indonesia	4.58	4.45	4.55	4.55	2.21	2.14	2.27	2.27	10.12	9.52	10.32	10.32	0.00	0.00	0.80	8.41
Philippines	3.00	3.00	3.05	3.05	1.97	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.67
Others	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.49	1.81	1.81	1.79	1.79	4.51	4.51	4.45	4.45	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-1.22
	82.12	84.83	85.13	85.13	1.08	1.13	1.15	1.14	88.71	95.78	97.58	97.43	-0.15	-0.15	1.65	1.72

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TABLE 4
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	136.94	137.67	136.95	136.94	4.29	4.34	4.31	4.32	587.34	596.97	589.74	591.15	1.42	0.24	-5.81	-0.97
United States	29.32	27.85	28.55	28.55	8.59	8.67	8.01	8.01	251.85	241.49	228.70	228.70	0.00	0.00	-12.79	-5.30
Total Foreign	107.63	109.82	108.40	108.39	3.12	3.24	3.33	3.34	335.49	355.48	361.04	362.46	1.42	0.39	6.98	1.96
Major Exporters																
Argentina	29.10	30.08	30.45	30.45	4.43	4.57	4.84	4.86	128.88	137.59	147.50	148.00	0.50	0.34	10.41	7.57
South Africa	2.82	2.45	2.35	2.35	5.46	5.88	5.53	5.74	15.40	14.40	13.00	13.50	0.50	3.85	-0.90	-6.25
China	3.23	3.35	3.60	3.60	2.32	2.72	2.64	2.64	7.48	9.10	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	0.40	4.40
	23.06	24.28	24.50	24.50	4.60	4.70	5.10	5.10	106.00	114.09	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	10.91	9.56
Major Importers																
Eastern Europe	20.96	22.08	21.56	21.55	3.88	4.25	4.27	4.29	81.36	93.79	92.01	92.41	0.40	0.43	-1.38	-1.47
Romania	6.66	7.01	6.63	6.63	2.72	3.92	3.96	3.96	18.12	27.48	26.23	26.23	0.00	0.00	-1.25	-4.53
Yugoslavia	2.86	2.91	2.80	2.80	1.68	2.41	2.68	2.68	4.80	7.00	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	7.14
European Union	1.21	1.30	1.20	1.20	2.44	4.77	4.50	4.50	2.94	6.20	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-12.90
France	4.20	4.46	4.32	4.31	8.93	8.71	9.10	9.09	37.46	38.81	39.30	39.20	-0.10	-0.25	0.39	1.00
Italy	1.80	1.89	1.84	1.84	9.04	8.52	8.97	8.97	16.23	16.10	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	0.40	2.48
Mexico	1.06	1.10	1.06	1.06	9.53	9.44	9.91	9.91	10.14	10.37	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.13	1.28
FSU-12	7.15	7.78	7.70	7.70	2.51	2.62	2.47	2.47	17.92	20.40	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	-1.40	-6.86
Russia	2.90	2.78	2.86	2.86	2.59	2.44	2.50	2.67	7.52	6.77	7.15	7.65	0.50	7.00	0.88	13.01
Ukraine	0.80	0.70	0.75	0.75	1.94	1.14	1.47	1.47	1.55	0.80	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.30	37.50
Other W. Europe	1.28	1.15	1.20	1.20	3.01	3.13	2.92	3.33	3.85	3.60	3.50	4.00	0.50	14.29	0.40	11.11
Others	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	9.95	9.25	8.80	8.80	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.90
	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.00	4.22	4.11	4.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2.63
Other Foreign																
Thailand	57.57	57.67	56.39	56.39	2.18	2.15	2.16	2.16	125.25	124.11	121.54	122.05	0.52	0.42	-2.06	-1.66
Brazil	1.21	1.18	1.12	1.12	3.88	3.81	3.48	3.48	4.70	4.50	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-13.33
India	12.97	11.99	11.80	11.80	3.20	2.96	2.97	2.97	41.54	35.54	35.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	-0.54	-1.51
Canada	6.56	6.87	6.20	6.20	1.84	1.97	1.77	1.77	12.07	13.51	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	-2.51	-18.58
Indonesia	1.09	1.26	1.25	1.29	6.27	6.51	6.64	7.03	6.83	8.20	8.30	9.07	0.76	9.22	0.87	10.55
Philippines	3.00	3.00	3.05	3.05	1.97	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.67
Egypt	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.49	1.81	1.81	1.79	1.79	4.51	4.51	4.45	4.45	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-1.22
Zimbabwe	0.71	0.77	0.78	0.78	7.99	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.64	6.16	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.65
Others	1.22	1.40	1.25	1.25	1.20	0.36	0.80	0.80	1.47	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	100.00
	28.33	28.71	28.46	28.42	1.50	1.57	1.60	1.60	42.61	45.20	45.59	45.34	-0.25	-0.55	0.14	0.31

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TABLE 5
Barley Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	55.01	56.78	55.18	55.05	2.43	2.48	2.41	2.40	133.85	140.55	132.82	132.25	-0.57	-0.43	-8.30	-5.91
United States	2.11	1.74	1.67	1.67	3.29	3.13	2.95	2.95	6.94	5.43	4.94	4.94	0.00	0.00	-0.49	-9.02
Total Foreign	52.90	55.04	53.50	53.37	2.40	2.45	2.39	2.39	126.91	135.12	127.88	127.31	-0.57	-0.45	-7.81	-5.78
European Union	10.80	10.78	10.47	10.62	4.78	4.47	4.59	4.53	51.66	48.16	48.10	48.10	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-0.12
Denmark	0.74	0.74	0.83	0.83	5.37	5.40	5.00	5.00	3.98	3.98	4.15	4.15	0.00	0.00	0.17	4.30
France	1.56	1.71	1.64	1.64	6.37	5.73	6.71	6.71	9.95	9.80	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	12.24
Germany	2.07	2.11	1.98	1.98	5.85	6.39	5.56	5.56	12.11	13.50	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	-2.50	-18.49
Italy	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.35	3.67	3.37	3.50	3.50	1.26	1.12	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.11	9.38
Spain	3.31	2.99	2.95	3.10	3.41	2.09	2.78	2.65	11.28	6.25	8.20	8.20	0.00	0.00	1.96	31.31
United Kingdom	1.13	1.25	1.10	1.10	5.75	5.38	5.45	5.45	6.49	6.70	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-10.45
FSU-12	15.89	17.20	17.20	17.20	1.57	2.03	1.98	1.98	25.01	34.95	34.13	34.13	0.00	0.00	-0.82	-2.35
Russia	9.20	10.20	10.10	10.10	1.53	1.91	1.88	1.88	14.10	19.50	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-2.56
Ukraine	3.69	3.90	4.30	4.30	1.86	2.62	2.44	2.44	6.87	10.20	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.30	2.94
Kazakhstan	1.63	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.03	1.29	1.18	1.18	1.68	2.20	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-9.09
Baltic States	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.60	2.25	2.19	2.18	2.18	1.47	1.32	1.31	1.31	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.45
Eastern Europe	2.82	2.97	3.09	3.09	2.64	3.30	2.98	2.98	7.46	9.81	9.21	9.21	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-6.10
Poland	1.10	1.07	1.10	1.10	2.54	3.11	3.09	3.09	2.78	3.33	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.10
Czech Rep.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	3.29	4.04	3.60	3.60	1.63	2.02	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-10.80
Romania	0.21	0.32	0.30	0.30	2.68	3.34	2.17	2.17	0.57	1.06	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.41	-38.39
Canada	4.55	4.15	3.55	3.27	2.89	2.61	2.17	2.23	13.17	10.85	7.70	7.28	-0.42	-5.45	-3.57	-32.88
Other W. Europe	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	4.14	3.98	4.32	4.32	0.86	0.86	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.09	10.08
Norway	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.18	3.57	3.54	3.71	3.71	0.57	0.61	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.04	6.21
Turkey	3.60	3.50	3.55	3.55	2.06	1.97	2.11	2.11	7.40	6.90	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.60	8.70
Australia	3.68	3.70	3.00	3.00	1.96	2.03	1.17	1.17	7.20	7.50	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00	-4.00	-53.33
China	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.77	3.35	3.29	3.14	3.14	2.65	2.54	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-5.33
Morocco	2.25	2.13	2.00	2.00	0.21	0.54	0.80	0.80	0.47	1.16	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.45	38.53
India	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.75	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00	1.45	1.43	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.07	4.75
Others	6.93	8.27	8.31	8.31	1.17	1.17	1.20	1.18	8.12	9.66	9.98	9.83	-0.15	-1.50	0.17	1.77

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TABLE 6
Oats Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	13.90	14.20	14.17	14.03	1.88	1.90	1.88	1.86	26.17	26.93	26.67	26.04	-0.63	-2.38	-0.89	-3.31
United States	0.94	0.77	0.85	0.85	2.30	2.20	2.04	2.04	2.17	1.70	1.73	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.77
Total Foreign	12.96	13.43	13.32	13.18	1.85	1.88	1.87	1.84	24.00	25.23	24.94	24.31	-0.63	-2.55	-0.92	-3.65
FSU-12	5.39	5.91	5.36	5.36	1.39	1.63	1.53	1.53	7.50	9.63	8.21	8.21	0.00	0.00	-1.42	-14.72
Russia	4.50	4.90	4.40	4.40	1.33	1.57	1.48	1.48	6.00	7.70	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-15.58
Ukraine	0.48	0.60	0.60	0.60	1.83	1.83	1.67	1.67	0.88	1.10	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-9.09
Belarus	0.30	0.30	0.25	0.25	1.73	2.00	2.40	2.40	0.52	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baltic States	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.96	1.62	1.64	1.64	0.28	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.25
Maj. Foreign Exporters	2.33	2.30	2.48	2.34	2.21	2.00	1.91	1.74	5.16	4.59	4.74	4.06	-0.67	-14.26	-0.53	-11.57
Canada	1.30	1.24	1.44	1.30	2.61	2.17	2.01	2.12	3.39	2.69	2.90	2.75	-0.15	-5.17	0.06	2.19
Australia	0.70	0.68	0.70	0.70	1.62	1.80	1.82	1.07	1.13	1.22	1.28	0.75	-0.53	-41.18	-0.47	-38.63
Argentina	0.34	0.38	0.34	0.34	1.92	1.78	1.67	1.67	0.64	0.68	0.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-17.40
Other Foreign	5.09	5.08	5.34	5.34	2.17	2.12	2.20	2.21	11.07	10.77	11.75	11.79	0.04	0.34	1.02	9.51
China	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Union	1.94	1.94	2.10	2.10	3.52	3.25	3.37	3.39	6.85	6.30	7.10	7.14	0.04	0.56	0.84	13.37
France	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.14	4.46	4.15	5.00	5.00	0.46	0.49	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.21	44.03
Germany	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.24	4.59	4.94	4.34	4.34	1.09	1.15	1.02	1.02	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-11.38
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	3.00	2.70	3.02	3.02	0.46	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.05	11.94
Finland	0.40	0.42	0.45	0.45	3.53	3.09	3.22	3.22	1.41	1.29	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.16	12.67
Sweden	0.29	0.27	0.30	0.30	3.96	3.55	3.83	3.83	1.15	0.96	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.19	19.67
Eastern Europe	1.10	1.06	1.14	1.14	1.79	2.19	2.13	2.13	1.97	2.31	2.43	2.43	0.00	0.00	0.12	5.10
Czech Rep.	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	2.72	3.02	2.83	2.83	0.14	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.02	12.58
Poland	0.57	0.53	0.60	0.60	1.89	2.46	2.33	2.33	1.07	1.31	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.10	7.28
Yugoslavia	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.52	1.92	1.92	1.92	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	4.22	4.01	4.44	4.44	0.40	0.33	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.07	20.12
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.32	1.35	1.36	1.36	0.76	0.72	0.72	0.72	1.01	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.31

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TABLE 7
Rye Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	9.33	9.54	9.14	9.14	2.05	2.40	2.26	2.26	19.14	22.92	20.63	20.63	0.00	0.02	-2.29	-9.97
United States	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.12	1.78	1.72	1.53	1.53	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Foreign	9.21	9.43	9.02	9.02	2.05	2.41	2.27	2.27	18.93	22.74	20.45	20.46	0.00	0.02	-2.29	-10.05
FSU-12	4.99	5.37	5.57	5.57	1.59	1.88	1.86	1.86	7.92	10.08	10.35	10.35	0.00	0.00	0.27	2.73
Russia	3.50	3.60	3.90	3.90	1.56	1.83	1.79	1.79	5.45	6.60	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	6.06
Ukraine	0.64	0.90	0.80	0.80	1.52	2.00	1.75	1.75	0.97	1.80	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-22.22
Belarus	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.86	2.00	2.38	2.38	1.45	1.60	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.30	18.75
Baltic States	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.19	2.23	2.04	2.06	2.06	0.48	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.79
Major Exporter																
Canada	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.08	2.26	1.85	1.73	1.74	0.26	0.23	0.13	0.13	0.00	3.08	-0.09	-41.23
Other Foreign	3.89	3.75	3.19	3.19	2.64	3.21	3.01	3.01	10.27	12.06	9.59	9.59	0.00	0.00	-2.47	-20.48
Eastern Europe	2.31	2.19	1.79	1.79	1.91	2.45	2.48	2.48	4.41	5.38	4.44	4.44	0.00	0.00	-0.93	-17.35
Hungary	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.00	2.42	2.00	2.00	0.08	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-17.36
Poland	2.13	2.00	1.60	1.60	1.88	2.43	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.86	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.86	-17.75
Czech Rep.	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	3.41	3.85	3.13	3.13	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-18.83
European Union	1.25	1.25	1.09	1.09	4.35	5.04	4.35	4.35	5.41	6.28	4.76	4.76	0.00	0.00	-1.52	-24.16
Denmark	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	5.14	5.31	5.00	5.00	0.26	0.33	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-24.01
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.56	4.10	4.14	4.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.84
Germany	0.84	0.84	0.73	0.73	4.93	6.13	5.07	5.07	4.15	5.13	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	-1.43	-27.90
Spain	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	1.89	0.93	1.53	1.53	0.21	0.11	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.06	58.88
Austria	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.40	4.18	4.00	4.00	0.18	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-6.10
Sweden	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	5.34	5.20	5.00	5.00	0.19	0.18	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-45.05
Turkey	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.12	1.24	1.13	1.08	1.08	0.20	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-13.07

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TABLE 9
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	151.68	140.67	144.70	144.76	3.91	4.20	3.93	3.91	397.76	397.27	381.79	380.29	-1.50	-0.39	-16.98	-4.27
United States	1.23	1.34	1.30	1.30	7.04	7.21	7.41	7.41	5.94	6.67	6.64	6.64	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.48
Total Foreign	150.45	139.33	143.40	143.46	3.88	4.18	3.90	3.88	391.82	390.60	375.15	373.65	-1.50	-0.40	-16.95	-4.34
Major Exporters	64.12	64.37	59.44	59.44	2.98	3.11	3.02	3.02	126.95	133.02	119.25	119.25	0.00	0.00	-13.77	-10.35
Vietnam	7.49	7.47	7.42	7.42	4.14	4.27	4.27	4.27	20.47	21.04	20.90	20.90	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-0.65
Thailand	9.92	9.99	9.92	9.92	2.58	2.50	2.52	2.52	16.90	16.50	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	44.36	44.79	40.00	40.00	2.87	3.07	2.93	2.93	84.87	91.60	78.00	78.00	0.00	0.00	-13.60	-14.85
Pakistan	2.35	2.12	2.10	2.10	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	4.70	3.88	3.85	3.85	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.82
Major Importers	22.18	11.64	21.99	21.99	3.77	7.24	3.82	3.82	53.49	54.26	53.82	54.16	0.33	0.62	-0.10	-0.18
Indonesia	11.79	1.16	11.50	11.50	4.40	44.40	4.47	4.46	32.80	32.96	32.50	32.83	0.33	1.02	-0.13	-0.39
Brazil	3.14	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.31	7.06	7.16	7.15	7.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.14
European Union	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.39	6.18	6.60	7.01	7.01	1.57	1.62	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.17	10.62
Iran	0.49	0.48	0.55	0.55	4.02	4.07	3.67	3.67	1.31	1.30	1.33	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.46
Philippines	4.03	4.08	4.10	4.10	3.11	3.19	3.11	3.11	8.14	8.45	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-1.78
Nigeria	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.66	2.02	2.12	2.21	2.21	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.10	4.76
Other Foreign	64.15	63.33	61.97	62.03	4.82	4.70	4.77	4.73	211.38	203.33	202.08	200.25	-1.83	-0.91	-3.08	-1.51
China	29.96	28.81	28.00	28.10	6.27	6.16	6.29	6.19	131.54	124.31	123.20	121.80	-1.40	-1.14	-2.51	-2.02
Burma	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	3.10	2.90	2.90	2.90	10.77	10.44	10.44	10.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bangladesh	10.89	11.00	10.90	10.90	3.46	3.48	3.58	3.58	25.09	25.50	26.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.96
Japan	1.77	1.71	1.68	1.68	6.70	6.64	6.59	6.59	8.64	8.24	8.08	8.08	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-2.03
South Korea	1.07	1.08	1.04	1.05	6.71	6.88	6.50	6.42	5.29	5.52	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	-0.52	-9.34
Egypt	0.66	0.56	0.60	0.60	9.31	9.77	9.74	9.74	3.97	3.58	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.23	6.29
Taiwan	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.31	5.61	5.18	6.00	6.00	1.34	1.25	1.28	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.49
FSU-12	0.35	0.30	0.33	0.35	3.23	3.28	3.34	3.22	0.74	0.65	0.72	0.73	0.01	0.69	0.08	12.50
Russia	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.16	3.35	3.23	3.21	3.21	0.38	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.19	0.15	0.12	0.05	9.46	8.62	8.75	8.82	1.26	0.93	0.75	0.32	-0.44	-58.06	-0.62	-66.13
Others	12.92	13.17	12.79	12.79	2.71	2.68	2.74	2.74	22.76	22.93	22.81	22.81	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-0.50

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TABLE 10
Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World Total 1/ Total Foreign 1/ Copra Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Million metric tons				0.05	0.02	-1.82	-0.56
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	313.44	323.53	321.66	321.71	0.19	0.08	5.43	2.32
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	228.55	233.69	238.93	239.12	-0.07	-1.36	0.04	0.87
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.79	5.18	5.30	5.23	0.09	1.20	0.25	3.44
Major Oilseeds 2/ United States 2/	174.84	177.49	176.80	176.29	1.72	1.75	1.75	1.75	300.62	311.10	308.96	308.99	0.03	0.01	-2.11	-0.68
	36.81	37.32	36.31	36.31	2.31	2.41	2.28	2.27	84.89	89.83	82.73	82.59	-0.14	-0.17	-7.25	-8.07
Foreign Oilseeds 2/ South America	138.04	140.17	140.49	139.98	1.56	1.58	1.61	1.62	215.73	221.27	226.23	226.40	0.17	0.08	5.13	2.32
	30.46	33.62	36.68	36.57	2.55	2.50	2.54	2.55	77.52	84.19	93.24	93.14	-0.11	-0.11	8.95	10.63
Brazil	14.94	17.25	18.87	18.87	2.73	2.61	2.68	2.68	40.79	45.08	50.62	50.62	0.00	0.00	5.54	12.29
Argentina	12.92	13.76	15.02	14.91	2.44	2.48	2.46	2.47	31.53	34.14	36.97	36.86	-0.11	-0.28	2.72	7.97
Paraguay	1.67	1.60	1.73	1.73	2.22	2.01	2.24	2.24	3.71	3.22	3.88	3.88	0.00	0.00	0.66	20.50
China	26.94	27.40	27.15	27.15	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	51.13	52.19	51.62	51.62	0.00	0.00	-0.57	-1.09
India	29.70	30.58	29.25	29.20	0.70	0.79	0.75	0.76	20.83	24.05	22.03	22.18	0.15	0.68	-1.88	-7.80
European Union	5.81	5.85	5.53	5.53	2.44	2.38	2.46	2.46	14.18	13.92	13.57	13.57	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-2.48
France	2.01	1.92	1.75	1.75	2.78	2.47	2.83	2.83	5.59	4.76	4.96	4.96	0.00	0.00	0.20	4.20
Italy	0.56	0.57	0.41	0.41	2.38	2.34	2.55	2.55	1.32	1.32	1.03	1.03	0.00	0.00	-0.29	-21.90
Germany	1.11	1.16	1.33	1.33	3.30	3.62	2.94	2.94	3.65	4.22	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-7.45
Spain	0.96	0.97	0.87	0.87	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.09	1.02	1.03	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-8.16
United Kingdom	0.40	0.45	0.42	0.42	2.88	2.57	3.33	3.33	1.16	1.16	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.24	20.79
FSU-12	11.36	10.21	10.79	10.79	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.97	11.27	9.19	10.40	10.42	0.02	0.22	1.23	13.33
Russia	5.19	4.43	4.75	4.75	0.85	0.72	0.80	0.80	4.41	3.19	3.82	3.82	0.00	0.00	0.63	19.75
Ukraine	3.06	2.59	2.89	2.89	1.19	0.94	1.10	1.10	3.65	2.44	3.19	3.19	0.00	0.00	0.75	30.52
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.36	1.47	1.44	1.44	1.92	2.10	2.05	2.05	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.38
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.50	0.69	0.66	0.56	0.56	0.33	0.34	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-17.40
Canada	5.95	4.90	4.27	3.98	1.69	1.36	1.35	1.53	10.03	6.65	5.78	6.08	0.30	5.10	-0.58	-8.70
Indonesia	1.50	1.34	1.47	1.47	1.38	1.38	1.33	1.33	2.07	1.84	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	0.11	6.20
Pakistan	3.45	3.52	3.12	3.12	1.19	1.09	1.22	1.22	4.11	3.86	3.81	3.81	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-1.11
Eastern Europe	3.18	3.10	3.19	3.19	1.45	1.72	1.65	1.67	4.62	5.35	5.27	5.32	0.05	0.95	-0.03	-0.50
Poland	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.43	2.19	2.40	2.34	2.34	0.96	1.06	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-6.02
Romania	0.98	0.89	0.94	0.94	0.88	0.99	1.16	1.16	0.86	0.89	1.08	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.20	22.03
Hungary	0.45	0.47	0.54	0.54	1.60	1.94	1.74	1.74	0.72	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.63
Turkey	1.26	1.26	1.44	1.44	1.49	1.53	1.59	1.60	1.88	1.92	2.29	2.30	0.01	0.66	0.38	19.67
Philippines	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.23	0.24	0.20	0.20	1.62	1.69	1.66	1.66	0.37	0.40	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-18.61
Others	18.20	18.12	17.38	17.31	0.97	0.98	0.92	0.90	17.71	17.68	15.91	15.66	-0.25	-1.60	-2.02	-11.44

1/ Major oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel. 2/ Individual countries and regions include soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, and rapeseed.

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TABLE 11
Soybean Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.				
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	75.35	79.41	81.15	81.15	2.32	2.32	2.33	2.33	175.10	184.30	188.81	188.81	0.00	0.00	4.50	2.44
United States	29.30	29.53	29.06	29.06	2.56	2.66	2.52	2.52	75.06	78.67	73.20	73.20	0.00	0.00	-5.47	-6.95
Total Foreign	46.04	49.87	52.09	52.09	2.17	2.12	2.22	2.22	100.04	105.63	115.60	115.60	0.00	0.00	9.97	9.44
Major Exporters																
Brazil	25.68	29.17	31.75	31.75	2.74	2.63	2.68	2.68	70.32	76.60	85.20	85.20	0.00	0.00	8.60	11.23
Argentina	13.93	16.35	18.00	18.00	2.80	2.66	2.72	2.72	39.00	43.50	49.00	49.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	12.64
Paraguay	10.40	11.40	12.30	12.30	2.67	2.63	2.64	2.64	27.80	30.00	32.50	32.50	0.00	0.00	2.50	8.33
	1.35	1.42	1.45	1.45	2.61	2.18	2.55	2.55	3.52	3.10	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.60	19.35
Other Foreign																
China	20.36	20.70	20.34	20.34	1.46	1.40	1.49	1.49	29.72	29.03	30.40	30.40	0.00	0.00	1.37	4.73
India	9.30	9.48	9.40	9.40	1.66	1.63	1.74	1.74	15.40	15.41	16.40	16.40	0.00	0.00	0.99	6.42
Canada	5.80	6.00	5.60	5.60	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.89	5.25	5.40	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-7.41
Indonesia	1.06	1.07	1.02	1.02	2.55	1.52	2.30	2.29	2.70	1.63	2.35	2.34	-0.02	-0.64	0.71	43.25
Eastern Europe	0.83	0.68	0.80	0.80	1.24	1.22	1.16	1.16	1.02	0.83	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.10	12.59
European Union	0.26	0.22	0.28	0.28	1.21	2.07	1.91	1.91	0.32	0.46	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.07	14.10
FSU-12	0.35	0.39	0.30	0.30	3.04	3.10	3.19	3.19	1.05	1.21	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.27	-21.99
Russia	0.40	0.49	0.54	0.54	1.01	0.86	0.89	0.89	0.41	0.42	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.05	12.03
Ukraine	0.34	0.42	0.43	0.43	1.01	0.83	0.86	0.86	0.34	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.71
Mexico	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.11	1.05	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.03	41.89
Thailand	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.47	1.56	1.67	1.67	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.83
North Korea	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.42	1.39	1.43	1.43	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.74
Japan	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.86
Bolivia	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	1.91	1.88	1.87	1.87	0.24	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.32
South Korea	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.68	1.72	1.94	1.91	1.91	1.03	1.24	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.84
Colombia	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.31	1.51	1.43	1.43	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3.39
Others	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.70	2.32	2.32	2.32	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.93	0.88	0.88	0.88	1.47	1.38	1.41	1.41	1.37	1.22	1.24	1.25	0.02	1.21	0.04	2.96

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TABLE 12
Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	31.43	32.83	30.16	30.00	1.07	1.11	1.10	1.10	33.53	36.60	33.22	33.07	-0.15	-0.46	-3.52	-9.63
United States	5.28	5.60	5.21	5.21	1.11	1.21	1.16	1.13	5.84	6.76	6.04	5.89	-0.14	-2.34	-0.87	-12.82
Total Foreign	26.15	27.24	24.95	24.79	1.06	1.10	1.09	1.10	27.69	29.83	27.19	27.18	-0.01	-0.04	-2.66	-8.91
China	4.06	4.82	4.20	4.20	1.96	1.98	2.01	2.01	7.96	9.56	8.42	8.42	0.00	0.00	-1.14	-11.88
FSU-12	2.41	2.49	2.44	2.44	1.12	1.23	1.18	1.18	2.70	3.06	2.87	2.89	0.02	0.80	-0.17	-5.62
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.36	1.47	1.44	1.44	1.92	2.10	2.05	2.05	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.38
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.50	0.69	0.66	0.56	0.56	0.33	0.34	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-17.40
India	8.58	8.73	7.85	7.80	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.61	4.90	5.10	4.60	4.75	0.15	3.26	-0.35	-6.86
Pakistan	2.93	3.13	2.70	2.70	1.22	1.11	1.26	1.26	3.57	3.48	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-2.41
Brazil	0.85	0.75	0.72	0.72	1.78	1.75	1.88	1.88	1.52	1.31	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.04	3.05
Turkey	0.65	0.69	0.71	0.71	1.79	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.17	1.27	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.60
African Franc Zone	1.96	2.34	2.24	2.24	0.62	0.73	0.64	0.64	1.21	1.70	1.42	1.42	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-16.55
Australia	0.51	0.42	0.28	0.23	2.10	2.30	2.29	2.13	1.06	0.97	0.64	0.48	-0.16	-25.00	-0.49	-50.41
Egypt	0.22	0.32	0.33	0.33	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	0.31	0.43	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.01
Argentina	0.38	0.17	0.22	0.16	0.75	0.67	0.68	0.69	0.29	0.11	0.15	0.11	-0.04	-26.67	0.00	0.00
Paraguay	0.30	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.52	0.53	0.56	0.56	0.16	0.08	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.06	75.00
Greece	0.41	0.41	0.38	0.38	1.57	1.62	1.41	1.41	0.65	0.66	0.54	0.54	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-19.00
Syria	0.27	0.26	0.18	0.18	2.74	2.71	3.06	3.06	0.74	0.71	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-21.99
Mexico	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.04	1.65	1.79	1.60	1.60	0.13	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-56.46
Iran	0.26	0.20	0.16	0.16	0.83	0.84	0.91	0.91	0.22	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-13.69
Sudan	0.24	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.74	0.94	1.06	1.06	0.17	0.14	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.05	34.75
Others	2.05	2.14	2.08	2.08	0.45	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.93	0.93	0.96	0.98	0.02	1.56	0.05	4.93

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TABLE 13
Peanut Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	Nov	Dec	2000/01	2001/02	Nov	Dec	2000/01	2001/02	Nov	Dec	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.64	22.75	22.51	22.45	1.37	1.45	1.41	1.41	31.11	33.10	31.73	31.65	-0.08	-0.24	-1.45	-4.37
United States	0.54	0.57	0.55	0.55	2.74	3.40	2.89	2.89	1.48	1.94	1.59	1.59	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-17.94
Total Foreign	22.10	22.18	21.96	21.90	1.34	1.40	1.37	1.37	29.63	31.16	30.14	30.06	-0.08	-0.25	-1.10	-3.53
China	4.86	4.99	5.00	5.00	2.97	2.89	2.90	2.90	14.44	14.42	14.50	14.50	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.59
India	8.10	8.20	8.10	8.10	0.70	0.93	0.83	0.83	5.70	7.60	6.70	6.70	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-11.84
Indonesia	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.65	1.60	1.56	1.54	1.54	1.04	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.01
Senegal	1.03	0.92	0.75	0.75	0.97	0.98	0.67	0.67	1.00	0.90	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-44.63
Burma	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.09
Argentina	0.25	0.22	0.20	0.15	1.57	1.51	1.58	1.67	0.40	0.33	0.32	0.25	-0.07	-20.63	-0.08	-24.24
Nigeria	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.47	1.49	1.51	1.51	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.34
Vietnam	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.27	1.45	1.31	1.37	1.37	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.82
South Africa	0.16	0.09	0.07	0.07	1.16	1.30	1.54	1.54	0.19	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-16.67
Thailand	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.42	1.42	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina Faso	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.92	2.01	1.95	1.95	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central African Rep.	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.16	1.22	1.22	1.22	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.72	1.73	1.70	1.70	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.74
Gambia	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	2.86	2.89	2.93	2.92	0.87	0.82	0.87	0.87	2.49	2.38	2.55	2.54	-0.01	-0.39	0.16	6.86

TABLE 14
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2000/01		2001/02		2000/01		2001/02		2000/01		2001/02		2002/03 Proj.		From last month	
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT		Percent	
World	20.32	19.15	20.35	20.35	1.15	1.11	1.14	1.15	23.29	21.25	23.24	23.32	0.08	0.34	2.08	9.77
United States	1.07	1.03	0.94	0.94	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.61	1.55	1.18	1.18	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-24.18
Total Foreign	19.25	18.11	19.41	19.41	1.13	1.09	1.14	1.14	21.68	19.70	22.07	22.15	0.08	0.36	2.45	12.44
FSU-12	7.95	6.68	7.28	7.28	0.98	0.80	0.92	0.92	7.76	5.34	6.69	6.69	0.00	0.00	1.35	25.33
Russia	4.63	3.80	4.10	4.10	0.85	0.71	0.80	0.80	3.92	2.70	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.60	22.22
Ukraine	2.84	2.40	2.70	2.70	1.22	0.94	1.11	1.11	3.46	2.25	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	33.33
Argentina	1.89	1.98	2.30	2.30	1.62	1.87	1.74	1.74	3.05	3.70	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	8.11
European Union	1.92	1.93	1.66	1.66	1.73	1.56	1.65	1.65	3.31	3.01	2.75	2.75	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-8.77
France	0.71	0.71	0.63	0.63	2.55	2.23	2.38	2.38	1.81	1.58	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-5.00
Spain	0.84	0.85	0.76	0.76	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.05	0.85	0.87	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-8.15
Italy	0.26	0.26	0.17	0.17	1.83	1.52	1.76	1.76	0.48	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-24.62
Eastern Europe	1.85	1.82	1.89	1.89	1.13	1.28	1.36	1.39	2.10	2.33	2.57	2.62	0.05	1.95	0.29	12.40
Hungary	0.30	0.34	0.39	0.39	1.67	1.96	1.79	1.79	0.50	0.66	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.90
Romania	0.82	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.87	0.94	1.13	1.13	0.72	0.74	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.16	20.97
Yugoslavia	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17	1.48	1.65	1.65	1.65	0.22	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bulgaria	0.45	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.93	0.98	1.13	1.25	0.42	0.39	0.45	0.50	0.05	11.11	0.11	27.55
Czech Rep.	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.10	2.17	2.17	2.17	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	1.23	1.02	1.15	1.15	1.59	1.45	1.57	1.57	1.95	1.48	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.32	21.79
India	2.20	2.40	2.70	2.70	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.60	1.25	1.45	1.63	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.18	12.07
Turkey	0.54	0.51	0.65	0.65	1.06	1.02	1.26	1.26	0.58	0.52	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.30	57.69
South Africa	0.52	0.65	0.60	0.60	1.28	1.30	1.25	1.25	0.66	0.84	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-10.71
Australia	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.01	0.97	1.07	1.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.02	26.98
Burma	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.65	0.63	0.66	0.67	1.06	1.11	1.08	1.12	0.68	0.69	0.71	0.74	0.03	4.20	0.05	7.20

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TABLE 15
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2000/01		2002/03 Proj.		2000/01		2002/03 Proj.		2000/01		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	Prel.	2001/02	Nov	Dec.	Prel.	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.	Prel.	2001/02	Nov	Dec.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	25.11	23.36	22.64	22.34	1.50	1.54	1.41	1.44	37.60	35.86	31.96	32.14	0.18	0.56	-3.72	-10.38
United States	0.61	0.59	0.56	0.56	1.50	1.54	1.29	1.29	0.91	0.91	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-20.59
Total Foreign	24.50	22.77	22.08	21.78	1.50	1.54	1.41	1.44	36.69	34.95	31.24	31.42	0.18	0.58	-3.53	-10.11
India	5.02	5.25	5.00	5.00	0.74	0.86	0.82	0.82	3.73	4.50	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-8.89
China	7.49	7.10	7.40	7.40	1.52	1.60	1.42	1.42	11.38	11.33	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	-0.83	-7.33
Canada	4.82	3.77	3.16	2.86	1.50	1.31	1.04	1.25	7.21	4.93	3.30	3.58	0.28	8.48	-1.35	-27.32
European Union	3.04	3.03	3.10	3.10	2.98	2.95	2.98	2.98	9.06	8.91	9.23	9.23	0.00	0.00	0.32	3.55
France	1.23	1.10	1.04	1.04	2.91	2.64	3.13	3.13	3.57	2.89	3.25	3.25	0.00	0.00	0.36	12.46
Germany	1.08	1.14	1.30	1.30	3.33	3.66	2.96	2.96	3.59	4.16	3.85	3.85	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-7.45
United Kingdom	0.40	0.45	0.42	0.42	2.88	2.57	3.33	3.33	1.16	1.16	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.24	20.79
Denmark	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	2.95	2.68	2.65	2.65	0.29	0.21	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.13
Sweden	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.07	2.56	2.55	2.54	2.54	0.12	0.11	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.05	47.32
Eastern Europe	1.06	1.06	1.03	1.03	2.08	2.42	2.12	2.12	2.20	2.56	2.18	2.18	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-14.91
Poland	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.43	2.19	2.40	2.34	2.34	0.96	1.06	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-6.02
Czech Rep.	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.31	2.52	2.86	2.32	2.32	0.84	0.97	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-26.00
Australia	1.56	1.16	1.00	1.00	1.22	1.38	0.80	0.70	1.91	1.60	0.80	0.70	-0.10	-12.50	-0.90	-56.25
FSU-12	0.60	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.40	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.35
Russia	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.14
Pakistan	0.33	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.91	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.30	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.43
Bangladesh	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.25	1.08	1.09	1.12	1.12	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.24

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TABLE 16
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
2000/01	2001/02	Nov.	Dec.					
	Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
COPRA								
World	5.79	5.18	5.30	5.23	-0.07	-1.36	0.04	0.87
Philippines	2.80	2.15	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.33
Indonesia	1.36	1.36	1.42	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.41
India	0.73	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.03	3.45
Mexico	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.06
Sri Lanka	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-7.69
Others	0.44	0.48	0.55	0.48	-0.07	-13.14	0.00	0.21
PALM KERNEL								
World	7.03	7.24	7.40	7.49	0.09	1.20	0.25	3.44
Malaysia	3.41	3.30	3.42	3.42	0.00	0.00	0.12	3.73
Indonesia	2.44	2.68	2.71	2.80	0.09	3.28	0.12	4.48
Nigeria	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.86
Cote d'Ivoire	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.75
Colombia	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.93
Thailand	0.12	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-16.67
Zaire	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.44
Ecuador	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.88
Others	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.84
PALM OIL								
World	24.33	25.34	25.37	25.67	0.30	1.18	0.33	1.31
Malaysia	11.94	11.86	11.80	11.80	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-0.49
Indonesia	8.30	9.10	9.20	9.50	0.30	3.26	0.40	4.40
Nigeria	0.73	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.63
Cote d'Ivoire	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.85
Colombia	0.56	0.52	0.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.04	7.69
Thailand	0.58	0.78	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-16.67
Zaire	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.91
Ecuador	0.25	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.67
Others	1.58	1.59	1.63	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.01

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TABLE 17

Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	2000/01		2001/02		2000/01		2001/02		2000/01		2001/02		2000/01		2001/02	
	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	Prel.	2002/03 Proj.	From last month	From last year	From last year	From last year
	2000/01	2001/02	Nov	Dec	2000/01	2001/02	Nov	Dec	2000/01	2001/02	Nov	Dec	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales							
World	32.40	33.91	31.23	31.07	596	631	615	613	88.74	98.35	88.14	87.41	-0.73	-0.82	-10.94	-11.12
United States	5.28	5.60	5.21	5.21	708	790	745	727	17.19	20.30	17.82	17.38	-0.44	-2.47	-2.93	-14.42
Total Foreign	27.12	28.32	26.02	25.86	574	600	588	590	71.56	78.05	70.32	70.04	-0.29	-0.41	-8.01	-10.26
Major Exporters	14.59	15.53	14.38	14.27	778	806	790	787	52.16	57.47	52.17	51.55	-0.62	-1.19	-5.92	-10.31
China	4.06	4.82	4.20	4.20	1,089	1,102	1,115	1,115	20.30	24.40	21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	-2.90	-11.89
Pakistan	2.93	3.13	2.70	2.70	610	577	629	629	8.20	8.30	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-6.02
Sudan	0.24	0.15	0.18	0.18	315	399	454	454	0.34	0.28	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.10	36.36
Turkey	0.65	0.69	0.71	0.71	1,198	1,249	1,257	1,257	3.60	3.98	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.13	3.14
FSU-12	2.41	2.49	2.44	2.44	578	642	605	608	6.39	7.35	6.78	6.83	0.05	0.81	-0.52	-7.07
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	677	746	721	721	4.40	4.90	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-4.08
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.50	378	359	305	305	0.83	0.85	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-17.65
Other	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.52	489	636	577	594	1.16	1.60	1.38	1.43	0.05	4.00	-0.17	-10.63
Egypt	0.22	0.32	0.33	0.33	898	996	921	837	0.92	1.44	1.38	1.25	-0.13	-9.09	-0.19	-13.25
African Franc Zone	2.05	2.44	2.35	2.35	342	401	354	361	3.22	4.50	3.82	3.90	0.08	1.96	-0.60	-13.35
Southern Hemisphere	2.04	1.49	1.47	1.36	983	1,061	952	932	9.20	7.24	6.43	5.80	-0.63	-9.73	-1.44	-19.87
Argentina	0.38	0.17	0.22	0.16	421	396	421	408	0.74	0.30	0.43	0.30	-0.13	-29.41	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.51	0.42	0.28	0.23	1,595	1,659	1,555	1,452	3.70	3.20	2.00	1.50	-0.50	-25.00	-1.70	-53.13
Brazil	0.85	0.75	0.72	0.72	1,101	1,021	1,089	1,089	4.31	3.52	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.08	2.33
Paraguay	0.30	0.15	0.25	0.25	327	319	348	348	0.45	0.22	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.18	81.82
Major Importers	0.56	0.59	0.53	0.53	1,001	1,024	941	941	2.56	2.77	2.27	2.27	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-18.02
Other Foreign	11.97	12.20	11.12	11.07	306	318	311	319	16.84	17.80	15.88	16.22	0.33	2.11	-1.59	-8.91
India	8.58	8.73	7.85	7.80	278	307	302	313	10.93	12.30	10.90	11.20	0.30	2.75	-1.10	-8.94
Others	3.40	3.47	3.27	3.27	379	345	332	334	5.91	5.50	4.98	5.01	0.03	0.70	-0.49	-8.85

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 21-year record of the differences between the December projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the December projection and the final estimate have averaged 3.9 million tons (0.7 percent) and ranged from -10.2 to 6.1 million tons. The December projection has been below the final 14 times and above the final 7 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

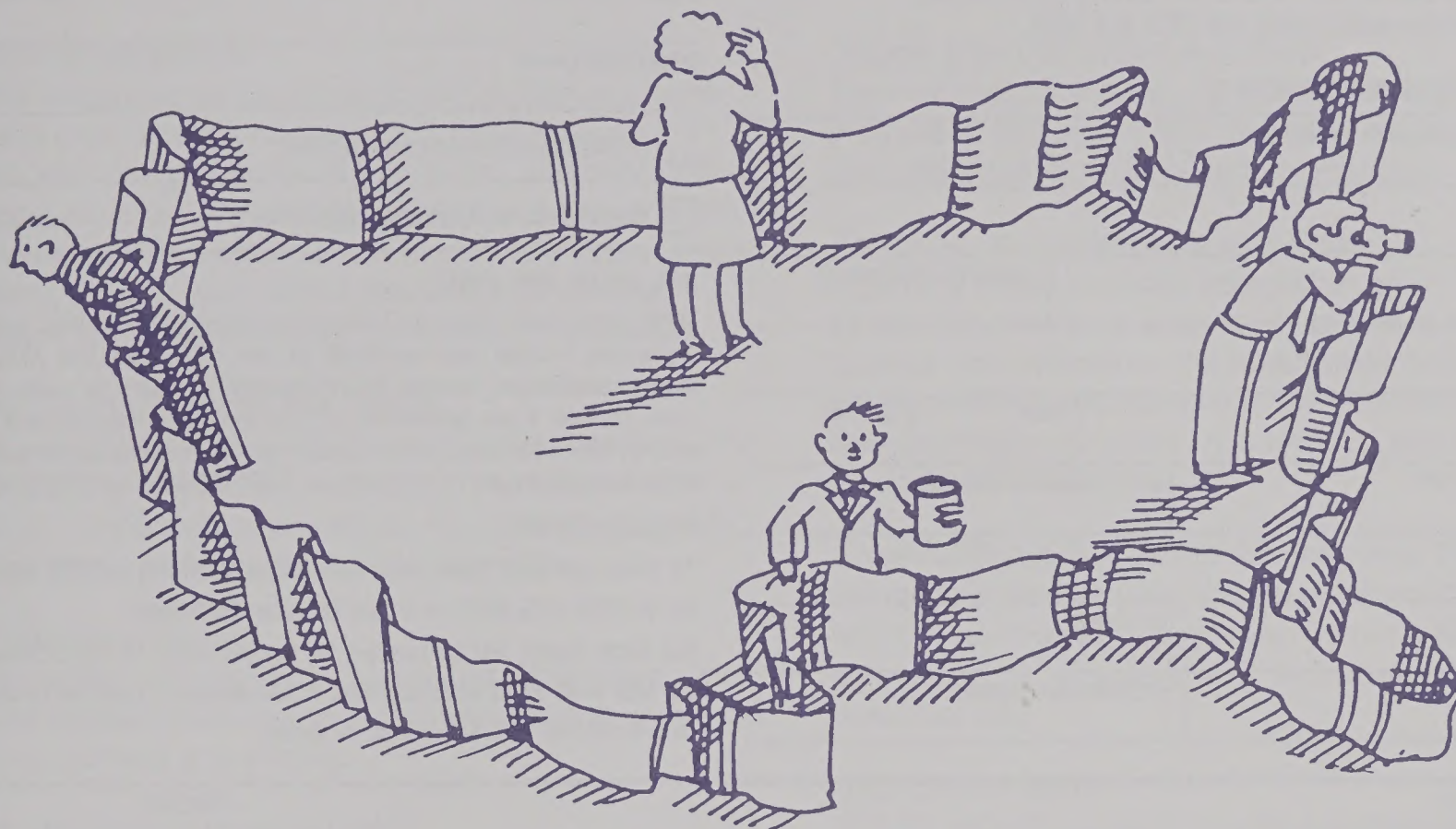
COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2001/02 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
WHEAT						
World	0.7	3.9	-10.2	6.1	14	7
U.S.	0.3	0.2	-1.2	0.5	10	9
Foreign	0.8	3.9	-10.3	6.3	14	7
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	0.9	7.5	-19.8	6.9	12	9
U.S.	1.1	2.3	-7.5	5.8	12	9
Foreign	1.2	7.3	-16.3	7.6	11	10
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.8	6.1	-16.2	4.7	17	4
U.S.	2.9	0.2	-0.3	0.5	10	9
Foreign	1.8	6.1	-16.2	4.6	17	4
SOYBEANS						
World	2.3	2.8	-6.6	3.8	13	8
U.S.	1.8	1.0	-2.7	2.1	6	15
Foreign	4.1	2.6	-7.5	2.7	12	9
	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
COTTON						
World	2.2	1.9	-6.3	4.4	10	10
U.S.	1.4	0.2	-0.5	0.4	10	10
Foreign	2.7	1.9	-6.7	4.3	9	11
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	1.1	80	-250	159	11	9
SORGHUM	2.3	16	-53	52	10	11
BARLEY	1.2	6	-12	24	8	10
OATS	0.9	3	-18	16	7	7

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2000/01 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

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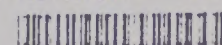
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